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HOUSE BILL 2155

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR ELECTION DATES FOR REAUTHORIZATION OF A HOSPITAL DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Hospital district election: dates: notice: mail
3 ballot election

4 Notwithstanding section 16-204, Arizona Revised Statutes, a hospital
5 district that is organized under title 48, chapter 13, Arizona Revised
6 Statutes, and that has a population of less than ten thousand persons may
7 hold an election at any time before June 30, 2009 to reauthorize the
8 imposition of an existing secondary property tax on all taxable property in
9 the district for the purpose of funding the operation and maintenance of a
10 hospital or urgent care center. Notwithstanding any other law, the election
11 shall be by mail ballot pursuant to section 16-558, Arizona Revised Statutes,
12 subject to the following:

13 1. The election may be held on any Tuesday after the effective date of
14 this act and before June 30, 2009.

15 2. The hospital district may call the election on not more than one
16 hundred twenty and not less than thirty days' notice. Notice of the call for
17 election is not required.

18 3. Notice of the election shall be by publication in a newspaper of
19 general circulation in the district at least once each week during the two
20 calendar weeks preceding the week of the election.

21 4. The hospital district may hold a mail ballot election without
22 obtaining approval of the board of supervisors of the county in which the
23 hospital district is located.

24 Sec. 2. Emergency

25 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
26 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
27 law.